

**Salem County YSC
July 11, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 12:22 pm by Jean Kuhl.

Attendees: Shanet Bowe, Chuck Goldstein, Elliot Hernandez, Brian Pennington, Jerry Oglesby, Jack Swain, Jeremy Cooper, Lauren Snyder, Glen Donelson, Frank Carozza, Stu Potter, Rosemarie Cuevas, Daffonie Moore, Amy Kiger, Armando Gonzalez, Spencer Young

Approval of last month's meeting minutes: Chuck Goldstein motioned to accept last month's meeting minutes, Jack Swain seconded. All were in favor.

Committee Reports:

Planning –

No report. The committee will be meeting today after this meeting.

Quality Assurance – They are in the process of completing the monitoring on all the programs; they still have Robins Nest and YAP to monitor. They are hoping to be done by the end of the month. All the programs are looking good so far.

JET – There was no meeting due to the possibility of a State shut down in July. They will meet on August 7, 2018.

Administrators Report –

Frank Carozza reported that he just received confirmation that Robins' Nest will be monitored for the financial part on July 19th; he will continue to coordinate this visit with all members of the Quality Assurance Committee.

The letters for the schools that have been monitored have been written and shared with the committee for approval. Once approved, he will send them out.

JJC Liaison Report – Spencer Young asked that we help dispel the rumor of the JJC having a Secure Care Program. This does not exist.

Providers Reports:

Client Specific Funds – there have been 2 approved referrals to use client specific funds.

Robins Nest – Breaking Limits has had 3 youth year to date and 3 currently in the program.

Grounded – 3 for the year and one currently in the program

Connect 2 – has had 7 year to date and four currently in the program.

Cognitive Skills Program held one session for 6 youth. They are hoping for a higher attendance rate for the next session.

The Summer Youth Employment program is going to start at the end of June and run for 9 sessions. Please continue to send referrals.

Salem County YSC
July 11, 2018

YAP –Pay It Forward currently has 13 youth year to date.

Quinton Township – Stu Potter is the new principal at the school. He shared that they started Culture Club on 7/10/18 with a trip to DC. They had a wonderful time and received many compliments about the behavior of the children in the different venues. He is very excited about the program.

Schalick HS / Pittsgrove MS – They had 318 student participate in the programs.

JDAI: Armando Gonzalez shared the 3 programs that are being submitted for the Innovations funding:

1. An automated notification system to notify the youth in the program of their various appointments with Probation, the Courts, or other evaluations.
2. A probation enrichment program that will bring the families and the youth together to inform them of their requirements of completing probation. A second component of this program will be incentives to the probationers. They will be earning incentives such as trips and gift cards as they complete different requirements of their probation.
3. An education alternative program partnered with the Salem County Vo-Tech. This will give youth a different way of obtaining vocational or college prep education.

All of these programs are still being written to be submitted to the JJC by August 3rd.

Law Enforcement Report – Brian Pennington shared that National Night Out is coming up on August 7th (Pennsville will hold theirs on August 14th). He suggested everyone attend a National Night Out in their community.

Old Business – No old business

New Business – Frank Carozza requested clarification of the Planning and Allocation Committees. The by-laws state that they are different committees but we seem to report on them at the same time.

Ron Hudak clarified for Frank that the committees are separate but the people are the same on both of them. Ron Hudak is the Chairperson and Jerry Oglesby is the co-chairperson.

Announcements –

Ron Hudak shared that the gentleman who is in the hospital fighting to keep his limbs after contracting a flesh eating virus was crabbing in the Maurice River which is fed from the Salem

Salem County YSC
July 11, 2018

River. Please remind your families that if they have any open cuts or sores, they should not go swimming or fishing in the rivers.

Jack Swain of the Salem County Vo-tech announced that they have been awarded \$2.5 million for a 21st Century Program partnering with Penns Grove Carney's Point School District. They are working to finalize the program and expect it to start September of 2018.

Daffonie Moore from the Salem Family Success Center shared that they are holding a holiday lunch on July 12th. Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift card to help them get a jump on their holiday planning.

Daffonie also shared that they appreciate the community service workers that probation has sent over. In addition to helping them complete their hours, they were able to get them hooked up into a couple of their programs. Please keep them coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm with a motion from Jack Swain and seconded by Armando Gonzalez.

The next meeting will be September 5, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the St. Johns Parish Hall, Market St, Salem.